

First Registration Day, To-Day, To Send Whooping Cough Children On Evening World Health Outing



How Kiddie Klub's Country Fund Will Be Used to Save the Lives of Disease Victims Who Are Neglected and Ostracised.

To-day is the first day for turning in names of children who are ill with whooping cough so that they may have a nice, long, health-restoring vacation under the auspices of the Kiddie Klub Country Fund of The Evening World, acting in conjunction with the Department of Health.

Health Commissioner Copeland in Chicago to-day wired the following message:

"I am happy to open the Baby Welfare Stations of New York for the registration of children with whooping cough so that mothers and fathers may take the first steps toward giving their children the benefit of a vacation in pleasant surroundings and under the best medical care that it is possible to provide.

"New York is to be congratulated. For the first time in the history of the world a fund has been started for the purpose of taking the little whooping cough sufferers to the country and giving them the only known cure for their ailment—fresh air and sunshine under God's blue sky.

"The Evening World and the Department of Health have combined for the accomplishment of this work, which we mean to make a thing of everlasting good."

Parents and others interested may now go to any one of the sixty-nine Baby Welfare Stations operated under the Bureau of Child Hygiene and register the child's name, or may write direct to Dr. J. L. Blumenthal, acting director of the bureau, at No. 545 Pearl Street, giving the address and necessary facts about the child. The sick kiddies are not to be taken to the stations. Instead, doctors from the department will call to see the

sick children and pick the ones who are to be first to go to Riverside Island.

PARENTS REALIZE MEANING OF EVENING WORLD OFFER.

Although this is the opening day for registration, many solicitous parents have not waited, but have already written Dr. Blumenthal to ask that their sick ones may be given the benefit of the outing on the island where East River joins Long Island Sound. They did this immediately upon reading The Evening World's full page announcement of this enterprise and the article on the gravity of whooping cough as a disease by Commissioner Copeland in the Friday edition. Each of these letter writers regard the Kiddie Klub's undertaking as a great blessing in their individual cases. One mother saw relief in the hope that if the Kiddie Klub could take care of her two elder children who had had whooping cough, she could devote all

To Register a Child With Whooping Cough
for Examination and Admission to the
Kiddie Klub Country Fund at Riverside Island
Please fill out this blank and mail it to
Dr. Blumenthal, Bureau of Child Hygiene,
Department of Health, New York City

Address.....
Floor..... Room No.....
Age of child..... How long has child been ill.....
(Not under 2 years)
Name of parent.....

of her attentions to caring for her baby, who was still very ill.

All of those who wrote Dr. Blumenthal realized that their children who were recovering from whooping cough had no other chance for a vacation, sunshine and the fresh air. Other Fresh Air organizations refused to take whooping cough convalescents. Because the health of the other children must be protected. Until this year no provision has ever been made for the whooping cough sufferers, although, as Dr. Copeland has already pointed out, 350 children died directly from whooping cough last year, a light year, and almost 700 the year before, and this does not take into account the thousands who died from malnutrition, pneumonia, tuberculosis or other immediate results of whooping cough.

COPELAND SAYS THIS MEETS CITY'S GREATEST HEALTH NEED.

So when the Kiddie Klub youngsters decided to devote their efforts and funds to Kiddie not as fortunate as themselves, Cousin Eleanor, who is the Kiddie Klub's little big sister, went to Dr. Copeland for suggestions. He didn't hesitate a moment, but enthusiastically outlined the very vital need of fresh air for whooping cough convalescents.

"It is the greatest need in the city to-day," he said.

So the Kiddie Klub accepted the task, and not only through this newspaper directly, but by the personal solicitation of Kiddie Klub members. It is setting about to raise a fund of \$10,000 to provide all of the extra food, clothes and other things needed to counteract the effects of disease and make the sick youngsters healthy and happy again. The city, through the Department of Health, is providing the location where fresh air and sunshine are available, together with doctors and nurses, modern fireproof dormitories and other standard facilities such as laundries and flower gardens.

But everything else must be provided by the Kiddie Klub. And everything else means good milk and delicacies, rompers and shoes or sandals, stockings and other clothes for the youngsters who come without proper supplies, toys and games, tents and a thousand other necessities. Every cent of the Kiddie Klub's fund is to be devoted to the care and keep of the children.

It is estimated that there are 500 cases of whooping cough in the city at present that need the benefits of this project immediately and that 1,000 children will be cared for during the summer. Dr. Copeland and Dr. Thomas Joyce, in charge of Riverside Island, also figure that these children must be kept out in the air and sunshine for a long enough term to insure their complete recovery and

that this term will average about six weeks. To maintain a child for this period a cash outlay of \$10 will be required beyond the resources already available. So the Kiddie Klub asks if you will give \$10 to save a neighbor's child. If you can not afford \$10, give \$1. Every dollar will help.

These are the Baby Health Stations, where applicants for the Riverside Island health outing may register.

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213 E. 11th St. 244 Mulberry St.
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241 E. 4th St. 263 Stanton St.
248 E. 14th St. 282 8th Ave.
255 E. 9th St. 289 10th Ave.
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OLD FRIEND FOLLOWS ALDRIDGE IN DEATH

Ex-Mayor Edgerton, of Rochester, Expires After Collapse.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 19.—Former Mayor Hiram H. Edgerton died suddenly at his home in South Goodman Street here last evening. The big bell in the City Hall, which is sounded only on unusual occasions, was tolled seven times, one blow for each year of his life.

Mr. Edgerton had been in poor health for more than a year, but had improved somewhat since he relinquished the office of Mayor at the first of the year. The death of George W. Aldridge on Tuesday last was a severe blow to the aged man, who collapsed when he viewed his old political friend's remains in the court house rotunda on Thursday. He took to his bed on Friday and

became delirious, frequently calling out "poor George." His grief was touching. He was unable to attend the funeral.

IN NEW YORK TO-DAY.

National Theatrical Association, convention, Pennsylvania, 10 A. M.
New York Manufacturing Representatives, luncheon, Pennsylvania, 12:30 P. M.
National Surety League, luncheon, Astor, 1 P. M.
Xavier Alumni Association, dinner, Astor, 7 P. M.
St. Erik Lodge, No. 538, meeting, supper, Astor, 8 P. 30.
Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 27, P. and A. M., supper, Astor, 10:30 P. M.
Theatre Owners' Chamber of Commerce, dinner to Senator James J. Walker, Plaza, evening.
The Fifth Avenue Association, luncheon, Biltmore, 12:30 P. M.



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